

REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 9-11, 13-14 and 16-21 are pending in the captioned application.

In the outstanding Official Action, the Examiner has required restriction of claims 1-7, 9-11, 13-14 and 16-21 to a single invention under 35 USC § 121 and 372.

I. Restriction Requirement

Claims 1-7, 9-11, 13-14 and 16-21 were subjected to a restriction requirement as follows:

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| Group I: | Claims 1-7, 13 and 16, drawn to compounds of the formula X wherein none of the substituents form an additional ring. |
| Group II: | Claim 1-7, 13 and 16, drawn to compounds of formula X wherein R4 and R5, or R612 and R611 together form a ring. |
| Group III: | Claims 1-7, drawn to compounds of claim 1 not a part of group I or II. |
| Group IV: | Claims 10 and 11, drawn to a process of providing compounds which inhibit PDE10. |
| Group V: | Claims 9, 14 and 17-21, drawn to a method of treating using the compounds of Groups I-III. |

II. Election

Applicants hereby elect claims 1-7, 13 and 16 of **Group I**, without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter.

CONCLUSION

Having made the required election, examination on the merits is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner deem that any further action by Applicants' undersigned representative is desirable and/or necessary, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number set forth below.


In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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